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1. VICE MINISTER OF THE MACHINE INDUSTRY JANUSZ SZOTEK TOLD EMBASSY OFFICERS ON MAY 22 THAT HE WAS PERSONALLY INTERESTED IN THE AGREEMENT WITH PIPER AIRCRAFT FOR PRODUCTION OF THE PIPER SENECA AND THE POCONO 35. SZOTEK SAID HE COULD NOT UNDERSTAND THE DELAY IN OBTAINING FINAL APPROVAL FOR THE PROJECT. HE ASKED SPECIFICALLY WHEN WE EXPECTED A DECISION ON PIPER'S APPLICATION FOR AN EXPORT LICENSE.

2. COMMENT: VICE MINISTER SZOTEK HAS PLAYED A KEY ROLE IN THE NEGOTIATION OF MAJOR INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS WITH POLAND, INCLUDING THE INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER AND GM PROJECTS. WE WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO GIVE HIM AN ANSWER WITHIN THE NEXT TWO DAYS (BEFORE THE END OF THE US-POLISH ECONOMIC COUNCIL MEETING ON MAY 23) AS TO WHEN A DECISION MIGHT BE FORTHCOMING. IS THIS LIKELY TO BE RECONCILED IN A MATTER OF DAYS OR WEEKS AND IS THERE ANY INITIAL REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THE DECISION LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MGITH BE NEGATIVE. END COMMENT.

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